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REMARKS

The Applicant has amended the claims herein and requests favorable consideration.

In the claims, the Applicant has amended claims 29 and 30 to include a reference to "a chromium". The amendment to the claims is fully supported by the original disclosure, for instance on page 31, lines 18-19 and page 32, lines 4-5. No new matter has been added by way of this amendment. Claims 33-42 are withdrawn. The amendments to the claims can be viewed in Amendments section in the Listing of claims beginning on page 3 of this paper.

CONCLUSIONS

The Applicant respectfully contends that all conditions of patentability are met in the pending claims. Applicant respectfully submits that this application should be in condition for allowance. Furthermore, Applicant respectfully requests favorable consideration. The Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned attorney for any further clarification if necessary.

Respectfully Submitted,

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